(b) if so, the details of the plan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) 10% of the Annual Plan Budget of this Ministry is earmarked for implementation of Projects/Schemes for the development of North-Eastern States including Sikkim. During 2002-03, 12 new schemes involving Rs. 116.45 crores have already been sanctioned for North Eastern Region including Sikkim, out of which Rs. 4895.13 lakhs have been sanctioned for the development of roads and drainage in Guwahati by sanctioning Rs. 2426.54 lakhs for Integrated Development of Guwahati Municipal Corporation Roads/Bye lanes and Rs. 2468.59 lakhs for Storm Water Disposal Scheme for Noonmati Area of Guwahati City.

In addition HUDCO has sanctioned three road schemes for Guwahati with a project cost of Rs. 4982.16 lakhs and loan amount of Rs. 3281.00 lakhs. HUDCO has also sanctioned one drainage improvement scheme for Guwahati with a project cost of Rs. 10546.15 lakhs and loan amount of Rs. 6706.00 lakhs.

Integrated residential township with foreign participation

608. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the project for setting up an integrated residential township with foreign participation;

(b) the place where this township will be set up; and

(c) the names of the foreign participants and the contribution of each of them alongwith details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Gurgaon, Haryana.

(c) The names of foreign participants are :—

(i) M/s Kontur Bintang Sdn. BHD. (a company registered in Malaysia) &

(ii) M/s Tan Sri. G. Gnanalingam (a Malaysian Citizen)

M/s Tricol Investment Ltd. promoted by Emirates Bank Group has also proposed to invest in the project.

The applicant company is required to comply with the guidelines issued by the Government of India *vide* Press Note No. 3 of 2002 Series dated 4.1.2002 and intimate to the Central Government exact break-up of equity structure.

Schemes for alleviation of urban poverty

609. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally-sponsored Schemes under implementation for alleviation of urban poverty in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat;

(b) the progress of the said schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether Government intend to modify certain schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State Governments/ UTs, a Centrally sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment Ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.